(c) No, Sir. No Objection Certificate can be obtained on completion of all works to the satisfaction of Delhi Fire Service.

(d) The above mentioned work is in progress and the stadium is expected to be recom missioned in the next five to six months. In so far as the Commonwealth Games 2010 are concerned, the necessary renovation/ modifications will be undertaken as per the requirements of the Games.

Upgradation of roads of Kerala

*335. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from the Government of Kerala to convert the main Central roads of Kerala into National Highways;

(b) whether Government have taken any decision in the matter,

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) A portion of the Main Central (MC) road between Kottayam and Kottarakara is a part of the existing National Highway No. 220, which was declared as National Highway in October, 2000. No proposal has been received from the Government of Kerala for conversion of the balance part of the road into a National Highway.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Coal consumption norms

*336. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coal consumption norms for captive power plants determined by a Technical Committee comprising of representatives from Central Electricity Authority, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion, Coal India Ltd., have been approved by the Standing Linkage Committee at its meeting;

(b) whether the panel suggested that Ministry of Power and Department

of Industrial Policy and Promotion should recommend Coal Linkage only after proper scrutiny; and

(c) whether Government have constituted an Expert Committee to give fillip to the coal sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Standing Linkage Committee desired the nodal ministries like Ministry of Power and Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion to furnish information regarding coal requirement, commissioning schedule, major milestones, promoters background etc. in a specific format.

(c) Yes, Sir.

Redressal of public grievances

†*337. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued instructions recently, wherein all the States and Union Territories have been asked to take action on matters published in newspapers for addressing the problems of the common people;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard and when these instructions were issued; and

(c) the names of those States and Union Territories which have accorded their consent so far after issuance of these instructions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) On 27.07.1989, the Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances issued guidelines to all Central Ministries/Departments to establish an institutional mechanism for picking up grievances appearing in newspaper columns on a regular basis and to take prompt action thereon to redress such grievances in a time bound manner. These guidelines had been reiterated from time to time.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.